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Now Ready to Build Road

The subscribers to the Clay City-Furnace Road Fund met at the office of Day Lumber & Coal Company, Saturday last, and organized by electing five directors who are to have under control the improvement of the road.

Postmaster J. H. O'Rear presided over the meeting which was an enthusiastic one. The following men were elected Directors: T. J. Wright, S. G. Baker, F. B. Russell, John M. Kennon and J. E. Burgher.

Upon this occasion many additional subscriptions were received, which altogether totaled about \$2,750. It is the aim to raise no less than \$5,000, which amount will be \$500 per mile and will make a fairly good road all the way. Then if the oil folks come up with what we hope they will do, a splendid road can be made. In the meantime, work is progressing by the volunteer crew in making a cut through the Granny Howard hill.

Wants More Tax.

A bill has passed the Lower House of the Legislature permitting counties to vote an additional 20 cents road tax for ten years. We don't expect this law to ever do Powell any good, as it is a foregone conclusion that if the people had back the voting of the bonds, there would never be any bonds voted in Powell, until at least voters were imported or raised here that know nothing of how things are going.

Taken to the Hospital

The Rev. E. S. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, this city, who for some time has been a sufferer at intervals from passing gall stones, was taken yesterday morning to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington for an operation. His condition is very serious.

No School Census this Year

April is the month for the taking of the school census but there will be no census this year as the new school law provides that such census shall be taken only once in two years and the census was taken last year.

Six to Two!

Six-mule team hitched to a two-mule load, is the way freight is being transported to the oil fields these days, and at a cost of 60 cents per hundred pounds.

Dentist Coming.

Dr. J. E. Goodwin, that splendid dentist, who has frequently practiced his profession in Clay City, is coming back and will be here for a few days after April 5.

J. A. and G. R. Crabtree, of Bowen and Xenia, respectively, who are serving as petit jurors at Stanton, came down home with their cousin, H. G. Crabtree, Monday evening, returning to their jury service Tuesday, on the morning train.

All children who desire to join a Poultry Club make it known by dropping a card to Box 262, Clay City, Ky.

Circuit Court Still Moving

The grind of the Powell Circuit Court continues, contrary to what is usually the case. It is a very rare thing that Circuit Courts in Powell county last longer than one week, and sometimes less than one week, but this time is an exception. The exception is caused by so much litigation over oil lands, as will be seen by so many Commissioner's Sales of oil leases as is advertised in the Times this week. This has caused us to be late, but as these advertisements were of such importance, we held up the paper to accommodate these sales, which must be advertised fifteen days before the day of sale. To confirm these sales a special term of the Court has been called to convene Monday, April 16th.

Farmers' Meeting

Don't forget the Farmers' Meeting at Stanton Saturday. It is one of the kind that will do you good if you are an agriculturist or a farmer. The Government and State want to start a Farm School in our bounds. They propose to hire us a teacher who will come into our homes and show us how they do things where farming pays. But we must organize, and Saturday at Stanton is the day to organize. Be sure and come.

The Reaction.

Last week the railroads of the country tamely submitted to the demands of its employees relative to shorter hours in order to avoid a strike. This week the papers tell us these same patriots and lovers of freedom want the freight rates raised to offset the increases in expenses. They ask a privilege to raise rates in some instances as high as 24 per cent.

Getting Wide Awake.

With one precinct missing, the proposition for the issuance of county bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for good roads was defeated in Crittenden county by a majority of 336. A similar proposition last summer was defeated by 180 votes.

Powell's Valley Baptist Church

On March 12th, the church at Powell's Valley met on call and elected as pastors Bro. W. M. Smethers for the first Saturday night and Sunday, and Bro. Dillard Potts for the third Saturday night and Sunday. A. M. Potts

A Fine Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gran Hackworth are rejoicing over the arrival of a little lady in their home, which arrived Tuesday to add sunshine into an already pleasant home.

Sells Mule

Carter Reynolds sold one good three-year-old mule to Charley Douglass of Levee for \$225, and another to Robt. Conlee, of this county, for \$160.

Sunday is "All Fools Day." We are fooled most every day in the year, but we are not so much now as we used to be. We are learning a little more of human nature.

For County Attorney

Mr. A. H. Norton, the present County Attorney, is seeking the Democratic nomination for that office again, and has this week in our announcement column his name offering as such candidate.

Mr. Norton will make the race upon his record as such official for the past four years. He is well known to all our readers as a friend to the people of the county against the unfair dealings of the Fiscal Court in their behalf, as the records will show. He is entitled to full consideration at the hands of the Democrats of the county.

Meeting Closes at Powell's Valley

Eld. J. T. Turpin, the District Evangelist of Boone's Creek Association, has just closed a fifteen days' meeting at Powell's Valley which has been the greatest held at the church in years. A nice sum was raised for missions to carry the gospel to others.

Bro. Wm. Smethers, who has been conducting the Sunday School, has been compelled to resign. He was called as a pastor to churches, so that he could not attend here at all times. Bro. J. W. Potts, a well-liked young Christian gentleman, was appointed in his place as Supt.

Higher Corn Predicted.

The Richmond Climax-Madisonian says: "Several loads of corn were on the streets Saturday and farmers were asking six dollars a barrel for it, and this price you had to pay if you got it. This is \$1.20 a bushel. It is predicted the price will reach \$7 a barrel before the new crop is harvested. We have seen the time when \$6 or \$7 would almost buy a car load."

Get Your Name On.

Next week we will print the names and amounts of subscribers to the Clay City-Furnace Road Fund. Get your name on the list before that time. Work is progressing nicely. The road will be improved, but as to how much, depends upon what the people will donate.

Had Relatives Here.

The Beattyville Enterprise of last week says that Mrs. Martha Thacker, widow of Jas. Thacker, had died suddenly. She was the mother of Mrs. Joe Frank Smyth of Nada, and an aunt of the late John Thacker, whose sad, tragic death we all remember and regret.

Returns from Hospital

Rodney, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, of Vaughn's Mill, who was operated on for appendicitis some weeks ago, was able to be brought to Clay City this week, and is now at the home of his uncle, Sam Carr.

Let Him Go!

Reports are that Roosevelt is greatly interested in the prospective war and wants to lead a division. Well, Roosevelt led a one successful division, and we hope to see him do more leading in times to come as his services are needed.

No Stanton News This Week.

It is quite a disappointment to The Times and will be to our readers to be unable to find the Stanton News this week. Bro. Derthick, our correspondent, was called away, and could not get the items to us. He also writes us that he will be away from Stanton a good portion of the time this summer, which will necessarily cause irregular reports from the county seat, and suggests that we get help; thus we hope to be able to get an assistant hooked into the job, so that we many continue to regularly furnish our readers with all the news from Stanton as formerly.

The Most Backward Spring.

This seems to be the most backward spring for years. Nothing green so far has dared to adorn the forests except the bloom of the maple. Grass is very backward and small grain is looking bad. Cool weather continues. Not even a peach bloom has put forth, and it is only two days from April, the second month of spring. It also continues very wet, the river being up the greater part of the time, and the ground, except on hill sides, always too wet to plow.

Injured by Fall.

Bunyan Phillips fell from a wagon at Shimfessel's livery Saturday and fractured a shoulder blade which will lay him up for some time. He was unloading baled hay and pulled to release a hook, which he thought was fastened into a bale, that had just been lifted up into the loft. The hook was loose which caused him to pitch forward head foremost with above results.

Plenty of Wild Ducks.

Duck hunting has been much better this season than usual. The birds have been more plentiful than common and they have staid with us longer than generally. The continued wet weather is said to be the cause for this. The time limit to kill them expires April 1st.

New Goods—Hardwick & Co.

Hardwick & Company, the progressive Stanton merchants, have in their new spring goods and their usual correct prices are moving them over the counter in their usual style. See their ad, in this issue and give their store a look through.

Dam Washes Out

The heavy rain Friday night produced such a tide in Hardwick's Creek that the dam at G. W. Clark's mill was washed out, so that no grist can be ground on their mill until repaired.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending my sincerest thanks to the good people who so kindly ministered to the comforts and wants of my dear wife in her sickness, death and burial. Their consoling words and deeds of kindness to me in this ordeal will long be remembered by me with nothing but love and best wishes for each one of them. JOE CLARK.

Centers—Tutt

Mr. Dan Centers, of Campton, and Miss Ruth Tutt, of this city, were married early yesterday morning at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Wright Abell in Lexington, and went up on the morning train to Campton, to the home of the groom.

The bride was one of the very efficient teachers in the Waltersville school last year and of the Darlingsville school two years ago. She is a young lady of many accomplishments, who greatly endeared herself to many of our people during her two-years' stay in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowman, two miles south of the city. The groom is unknown to the writer, but he is to be congratulated on having won so fair a lady.

Getting in Politics

Mr. I. N. Puckett, formerly of this city but now head bookkeeper for the Winchester Roller Mills, has announced as Republican candidate for Councilman for that city. Mr. Puckett is one of Powell's sons that the county is proud of, and should he chance to be elected to the City Council in that big Democratic city, he would make a good officer and prove to be one of the best city dads our sister city has had in recent years, if he is a Republican.

Around Valuable Lands

Mr. Williams, of this office, is back in the Standing Rock field for a few days this week, finishing a survey of the Hall and Burke lands—which corner on that noted rock. J. B. Hall, of Lexington, is along. George P. Burke probably joined them at Rosslyn.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. F. G. White, Robert Kirtley and Gilbert White, were received in the Presbyterian Church by confession of faith, and Mrs. Kerstetter by letter from the Presbyterian church of Somerset. The communion service was observed.

Hand Most Cut Off.

Opal, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts, of Waltersville, had a hand very badly cut Thursday evening by her little brother, Woodrow. The report coming to town is that the hand was nearly cut off.

Master Commissioner Luther Stephens came down yesterday morning from Stanton and loaded this office down with Commissioner's advertisements offering oil and gas leases for sale.

It is estimated that forty inches of snow fell in Louisville last winter. It seems that there must have been at least double that amount in Clay City.

The Lexington Herald has been enlarged and is now printed from its new plant in its new building.

Appropriation measures passed by the late session of Congress amounted to \$1,200,000,000.

As it Looks in Fleming County

We hope this county will waste no more money on so-called model roads. They are fine. There is no question about that. But we cannot afford them, and while we are making a few miles of them the rest of the main thoroughfares of the county are going back to dirt roads as rapidly as possible. To go out the Mr. Sterling way about 2½ miles on the model road and then jump off onto a mass of ruts and mud-holes reminds us of a fellow who dresses up in a plug hat, dress coat and vest and then puts on a pair of greasy overalls and brogan shoes run down at the heel. And there is no reason to hope that we will ever be able to modelize our whole system, or even the main arteries of travel. Give all the roads the benefit of their proportionate share of the road funds, and make the next Legislature repeal the present law in regard to the automobile tax and pass a law to enable each county to levy a good stiff tax on each auto or other motor vehicle the proceeds to go into the county road fund.

The State aid system is a humbug, a delusion and a snare. It was conceived and has been perpetuated to give fat jobs to politicians, and is of no benefit to the roads as a whole.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

To Build Road Our Way

Montgomery county is advertising for bids to construct a turnpike to our county line at the top of Black Creek hill, in accord with an understanding between the counties. We are glad to see these folks get in touch with us, and we are just as anxious to get to them. These Montgomery county people have always treated us very kindly. They helped Clay City build the build the first bridge built in the county, thirteen years ago—the one crossing to Waltersville—because it was headed their way. And now they are just as anxious to get a road to us.

Special Edition

The Estill Tribune will issue a special edition of that valuable paper the last week in March, covering the advancement of the oil industry of its county and the marvelous improvements of the City of Irvine, in every particular. We guess the paper will also give a write-up of their handsome new depot?

It hurts nothing to take a close look now and then at the old flues and stove-pipes.

SPOUT SPRING

'Squire McKinney was in Winchester Monday on business.

The Rev. M. C. VanCleve will preach Sunday at the school-house.

R. S. Christopher was in Winchester Monday, account Court day.

J. T. Wright bought a splendid Jersey cow of Willie Todd for \$80.

Joe McKinney bought a nice saddle mare of H. F. Christopher for \$150.

C. C. Todd of Ruckerville was here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Nan- nie Pryor.

The roads in this community rarely ever get so bad as they are at the present time.

Asa Todd is serving as petit jury- man for Circuit Court at Stanton this week and last.

Buffalo Bill Clem died near Kimbrell Wednesday the 21, and was buried at Jackson's Chapel, Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Benj Sewell, of Morehead, are visiting Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byrd.

Albert Corw and family and Mrs. Belle Burgher and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Todd.

Jeff Douglas of Levee was here a few days this week with his uncle, T. S. McKinney, who continues to be quite sick.

A. Floyd Byrd, the noted criminal lawyer, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byrm.

The Revs. Byrd and Sewell, who are visiting father and father-in-law, respectively, held a few meetings at the school-house of nights and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Douglas have gone to Montgomery where Mr Doug- las will farm. Your correspondent was mistaken two weeks ago when he said that they would reside in Michigan, though he had been so informed.

County Sunday School Items

After the excellent address of Mr. Vaughn on methods for in- creasing the attendance at Sun- day School, a county committee was appointed for the purpose of increasing the attendance in Powell county. Mr. Estes was made chairman and Mr. Hack- worth secretary.

April 22nd is Every Member Day. If you are a member of the church be at Sunday School on that day.

April 29th is Visitation and Invitation Day. Be courteous that day to the visitor.

May 6th is Go to Sunday School Day. The committee would like to see at least a fifty per cent in- crease. Plan now for your local school. It has also been suggest- ed that we take the annual offer- ing for State work on this day. The amount for Powell county is only \$30 for the assessment, but we can go beyond that without much effort.

Miss Gladys Welch is the Coun-

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STANTON, KY.

ty Secretary and also chairman of the Committee on Reports. Send all reports of attendance on May 6th to Mrs. Welch, Rosslyn, Ky.

The Sunday School officers of the county will meet at the Girls' Dormitory of Highland Orphans' Home, Clay City, on Apr. 15th, at 2 p.m.

Watch for further announce- ment in The Times.

Plant it and tend it good—ev- erything you possibly can. We might need things badly this time next year.

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Millinery Opening

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